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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

VACUUM THERAPY AND CLEANSING DRESSING FOR WOUNDS

specification of which, the
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 United States Application Serial No. _____ or
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| Prior Foreign Application(s) | Priority Claimed | | | |
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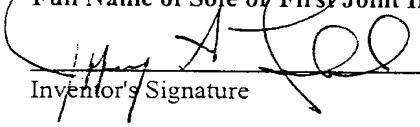
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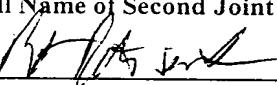
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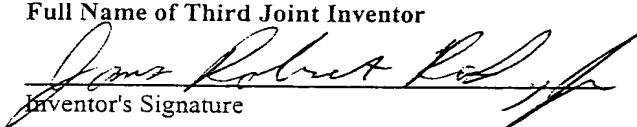
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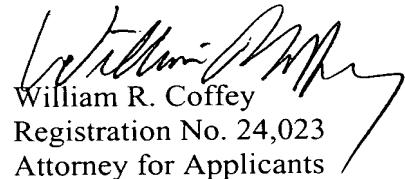
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Sir:

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